

WASHINGTON STATE

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OFFICER

MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2006

CATEGORY	2006	2005	YTD 06	YTD 05
CSEPP INCIDENTS	3	2	30	39
DOE INCIDENTS	1	1	4	2
FIRE	17	27	112	128
HAZMAT	184	160	1113	1036
OTHER	41	32	193	158
911 OUTAGES	2	7	14	25
SAR	77	50	331	257
TERRORIST	0	0	0	0
WEATHER	5	2	29	30
CGS INCIDENTS	0	1	1	2
ESAR (NOT INCL IN TOTAL)	(5)	(7)	(21)	(20)
TOTAL	330	282	1827	1677

LEGEND

CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
DOE	Department of Energy, Hanford Site
SAR	Search and Rescue Missions
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials Incidents
WEATHER	Weather Incidents (throughout state, i.e., Flood, High Winds, and Snow)
CGS	Columbia Generating Station
FIRE	Forest Fire Incidents
OTHER	This category includes a wide variety of incidents, i.e., Tsunami, Earthquake, Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, Bomb Threat, etc...
911	911 Service Outages
ESAR	Evidence Search Mission (not included in total numbers)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On June 2, ground searchers and 4x4 vehicles were coordinated with Yakima, Pierce, Lewis, Clark, Thurston and Kittitas counties and SAR resources from Oregon for the on-going search for the missing person in Skamania County. This new search effort did not produce any new results.

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- On June 5, Snohomish County opened a search for a missing 79 year-old female hiker on the Snow Mountain trail near Darrington. The hiker had been missing since 1200 noon when she didn't show up at the appointed time at the trail head. Air tacking dogs, ground tracking/trailing dogs and horses were coordinated from King and Pierce County to aid in the search effort. Before the resources could deploy the missing woman was located in her home which prompted all resource requests to then be cancelled.
- On June 6, the EOC was activated for a graded Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) exercise. The exercise was initiated at approximately 1700 hours and was concluded at 2238 hours.
- On June 7, Hanford DOE declared an Abnormal Event after a forklift dropped a waste box in the 200 west Area. The area underwent a precautionary "take cover" until air samples could be completed. The Abnormal Event was declared over at 1055 after samples indicated there had been no breach of containment.
- On June 8, Lewis County commenced a search for a missing 56 year-old Asian female fern picker near the town of Ashford. Helicopter support was coordinated from Thurston County. The subject was located deceased later that same day.
- On June 10, King County Sherriff Office commenced a search for a missing 13 year-old male in Kirkland, who suffers from Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Additional ground resources from Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit and Kitsap Counties assisted in the search. The search was terminated at 1437 hours when the subject was located at a friend's home.
- On June 10, the National Weather service issued an Urban/Small Stream Warning for Grant, Adams, Spokane and Lincoln. The warning was in short duration from 4 pm until 8 pm. There were no reports of damages from the storm.
- On June 11, a rescue commenced in Whatcom County for a climber that had fallen while on a climb at Twin Sisters Mountain. Bellingham Mountain Rescue, in conjunction with a helicopter from NAS Whidbey Island safely extracted the subject. The subject was taken to a local hospital for treatment of broken bones.
- On June 13, Spokane Weather Service issued a short term severe thunderstorm warning for Garfield & Whitman County from 0630 a.m. to 0730 a.m.

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- On June 17, Mount Rainier National Park commenced a search for a missing female employee who failed to return from a late evening walk from the pervious night. Additional ground and search dogs from Pierce and King Counties assisted in the search. Coordinated additional air scent dogs from 3 counties. The subject was located deceased on June 19, 2006.
- On June 18, King County Sheriff Office requested airlift hoist support for the rescue of an injured hiker near Alpenthal along the Pacific Crest Trail. Coordinated with NAS Whidbey Island who successfully extracted and airlifted the hiker to Harborview Medical Center.
- On June 20, the Umatilla Chemical Depot reported an M-55 rocket ignited while processing the projectile during the 5th cut. The suppression system engaged extinguishing the fire in 3 – 4 minutes. The event was under engineering controls. UMCDF is in recovery process. There was no chemical release into the atmosphere.
- On 22 June, the Washington State Patrol and the Seattle Police Department issued an AMBER ALERT for a child abduction. Riley Rogers, 9 months old was taken from Children's Hospital in Seattle by his mother, Tina Carlsen. The mother and child were found in the Yelm area on June 24th, and the AMBER ALERT was cancelled.
- On June 24, a search was opened in Kittitas County for an overdue 27 year-old female hiker near Tucquala Lake. Additional resources were coordinated from Pierce and King Counties. The subject was found on the evening of June 25 in good condition.
- On June 25, the National Weather Service issued an Excessive Heat Warning for Clark County through June 27.
- On June 26, Pierce County commenced a search for three overdue male hikers near Carbonado. King County assisted with additional ground searchers and a helicopter. All three hikers were found at day break by King County's helicopter in good condition.

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- On June 27, a rescue was conducted in Chelan County for an injured hiker on Prusik Pass near the town of Leavenworth. Helicopter support was coordinated from Snohomish County. The injured hiker was retrieved and transported to the hospital by helicopter in the evening.
- On June 27, Olympic National Park commenced a search for a missing male last seen near Staircase Ranger Station. Additional resources were coordinated from Grays Harbor, Pierce, and Kitsap Counties. The search continued as this report period ended.
- On June 29, a Fire Mobilization for Grant County was approved by the Washington State Patrol Fire Marshal's Office for a 5000 acre fire near Ephrata. The fire was contained at noon and de-mobbed at 1800 hrs consuming 3,300 acres and destroying one residence in the area.

For the month of June 2006 the SEOO's:

- Issued 31 warnings to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies
- Issued 2 warnings to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies
- Conducted 616 notifications to state agency liaisons for imminent or occurring emergencies
- Coordinated 32 resources for search, rescue, recovery and response operations
- Participated in 28 exercises of which 23 were vessel spill drills
- Made 1145 and answered 1528 telephone calls
- Conducted 1736 National Warning System Tests, conducted 253 Comprehensive Emergency Management Network (CEMNET) radio tests. (connects all counties and many cities via Zetron Radio Console)
- Conducted 58 dedicated line tests with the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)
- Conducted 4 dedicated line tests with the Department of Energy, Hanford Site (DOE)

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- Conducted 5 dedicated line tests with the Columbia Generating Station (CGS)